

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 6-10, and 13-25 stand rejected. By this paper, Applicant Amends Claims 1, 10, and 14 and cancels Claims 2, 3, and 15. Applicant submits that amended Claims 1, 10, and 14 find support throughout the specification, including, for example, in Figures 5a and 5b and in the section of the detailed description titled "Second Embodiment." Applicant requests entry of amended Claims 1, 10, and 14 as the amendments place the claims in condition for allowance.

Discussion of Claims Rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Pending Claims 1, 6, 9-10, 13-14, and 16-25 are rejected as obvious under 35 U.S.C § 103(a) over Hierarchical Mobile IPv6 mobility management (HMIPv6) ("Soliman") in view of U.S Patent No. 6,915,325 ("Lee"), and Claims 7 and 8 are rejected as obvious under 35 U.S.C § 103(a) Soliman in view of Lee and further in view of U.S. Publication No. 2002/0015396 ("Jung").

Applicant respectfully submits that these references, alone or in combination, fail to teach or disclose all of the features of amended independent Claims 1, 10 and 14. Further, in light of the interview with the Examiner, Applicant respectfully submits that each of Claims 1, 10, and 14 are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw all outstanding rejections to these claims.

Dependent Claims 6-9, 13, and 16-25

Applicant does not necessarily agree with the characterization and assessments of the art with respect to the dependent claims, and respectfully submits that the dependent claims are in condition for allowance at least because of the features they include from the independent claims from which they depend and because of their own features.

Accordingly Applicant respectfully requests allowance of Claims 1, 6-10, 13-14, and 16-25.

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Although the present communication may include alterations to the application or claims, or characterizations of claim scope or referenced art, Applicant is not conceding in this application that previously pending claims are not patentable over the cited references. Rather, any alterations or characterizations are being made to facilitate expeditious prosecution of this application. Applicant reserves the right to pursue at a later date any previously pending or other broader or narrower claims that capture any subject matter supported by the present disclosure, including subject matter found to be specifically disclaimed herein or by any prior prosecution. Accordingly, reviewers of this or any parent, child or related prosecution history shall not reasonably infer that Applicant has made any disclaimers or disavowals of any subject matter supported by the present application.

Conclusion


Applicant has endeavored to address all of the Examiner's concerns as expressed in the outstanding Office Action. In light of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections is respectfully requested. If the Examiner finds any remaining impediment to the prompt allowance of the pending claims that could be clarified with a telephone conference, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initiate the same with the undersigned.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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